

Robinson Kevin M.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Robinson Kevin M.		(Month/Day/Year)	NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/11/2012	
4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)				(Check all applicable)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Vice President - Asia	
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
THE WOODLANDS,Â TXÂ 77380			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
common stock	5,788	I	By 401k
common stock	33,153	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
employee stock option - right to buy <sup>(1)</sup>	02/12/2004	02/12/2013	common stock	4,000	\$ 16.6	D	Â
employee stock option - right to buy <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/2005	02/11/2014	common stock	7,000	\$ 24.49	D	Â
employee stock option - right to buy <sup>(3)</sup>	02/07/2009	02/07/2018	common stock	10,000	\$ 48.45	D	Â
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(4)</sup>	02/04/2011	02/04/2014	common stock	4,800	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(5)</sup>	02/04/2011	02/04/2020	common stock	1,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(6)</sup>	08/15/2012	08/15/2015	common stock	6,174	\$ 0	D	Â
Cash-Settled Phantom Stock <sup>(7)</sup>	02/11/2012	02/11/2014	common stock	2,060	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Robinson Kevin M. 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	Â	Â	Â Vice President - Asia	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa L. Mong, attorney-in-fact for Kevin M. Robinson 09/12/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options were granted on February 12, 2003 under the Companys 2000 Omnibus Stock Plan and became exercisable in 20% increments on the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary dates of the grant.
  - (2) Options were granted on February 11, 2004 under the Companys 2000 Omnibus Stock Plan and became exercisable in 20% increments on the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary dates of the grant.
  - (3) Options were granted on February 7, 2008 under the Companys 2000 Omnibus Stock Plan and became exercisable in 20% increments on the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary dates of the grant.
  - (4) Restricted Stock Awards were granted on February 4, 2009 under the Companys 2004 Omnibus Stock Plan and vest in 33% increments on the second (not included as already vested), third (not included as already vested) and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.
  - (5)

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Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 4, 2010 under the Companys 2009 Omnibus Stock Plan and vest in 33% increments on the first (not included as already vested), second (not included as already vested) and third anniversary dates of the grant.

- (6) Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 10, 2012 under the Companys 2011 Omnibus Stock Plan and vest in 25% increments on August 15, 2012 (not included as already vested), 2013, 2014 and 2015.

- (7) Cash-Settled Phantom Stock Units were granted on February 11, 2011 and vest in 33% increments on the first (not included as already vested), second and third anniversary dates of the grant. Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Companys common stock.

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